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Recent Crime Summary

March 19, 2019

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 03/03/19 to 03/09/19

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

2nd District

D1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3600 block of Underwood Street between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/02 and 9:30 p.m. on 03/03. No force; cash was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/02 and 03/08. Affected streets included Chase Avenue, Fairglen Lane, and Battery Lane. No force; cash and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/24 and 03/03. Affected streets included Overlea Road, Chevy Chase Drive, and Pepperell Drive. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/07 and 03/09. Affected streets included the unit block of Hall Court and the 9900 block of Bluegrass Road. No force; cash and property were taken.

3rd District

G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Cameron Street, Georgia Avenue, Thayer Avenue, Pershing Drive, Ramsey Avenue, East West Highway, Bonifant Street, and Fenton Street. Force was reported in multiple events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/07 and 03/09. Affected streets included Glen Avenue, Dennis Avenue, McKenney Avenue, and Hildarose Drive. Force was reported in one event; cash and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/04 and 03/06. Affected streets included Bradford Road, Plymouth Street, and Carroll Avenue. Force was reported in two events; cash and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11300 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 10:40 p.m. on 03/07 and 6:15 a.m. on 03/08. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the unit block of Crosswood Court between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 03/03 and 9:00 a.m. on 03/05. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

4th District

J2 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/09 and 10:45 a.m. on 03/10. Affected streets included Hickory Meadow Drive, Darnell Court, and Darnell Drive. No force; cash and property were taken.

A suspect was arrested for the Darnell Court and Darnell Drive thefts:

Arrested: William Fitch, age 29; of Olney

K2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3900 block of Randolph Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 03/03 and 10:00 a.m. on 03/04. No force; cash and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 1100 block of University Boulevard West between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/05 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/06. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/05 and 03/09. Affected streets included Blueridge Avenue, McMahon Road, Cascade Road, and Horde Street. No force; cash and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

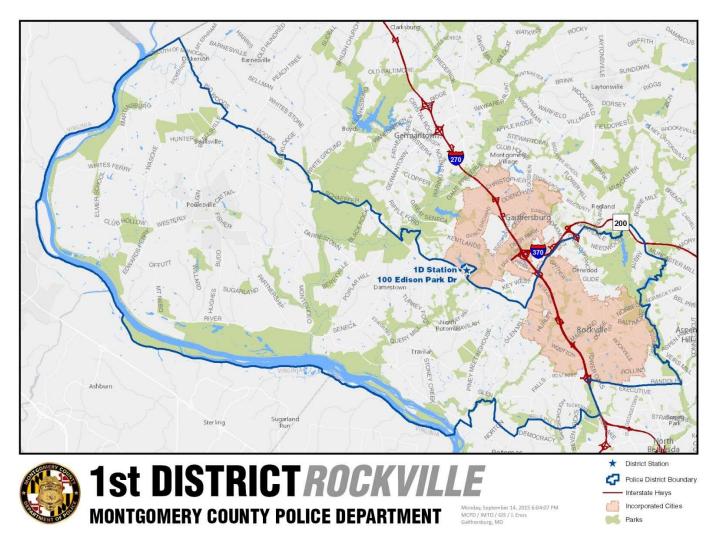
6th District

R2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/03 and 03/06. Affected streets included Knoll Mist Lane, Octavia Court, Mastenbrook Place, and Dellcastle Road. No force; cash and property were taken.

R3 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/05 and 03/08. Affected streets included Castlebury Terrace, Mallory Place, and Meredith Drive. No force; cash and property were taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

A2 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at the Halpine View Apartments community clubhouse located at 12908 Crookston Lane between approximately 4:30 p.m. and 11:59 p.m. on 03/04. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A3 Beat:

 A commercial burglary of a storage unit occurred at the Gude Self Storage located at 851 East Gude Drive between approximately 7:34 p.m. on 03/06 and 5:00 p.m. on 03/08. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 200 block of Rose Petal Way at approximately 7:59 p.m. on 03/09. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description

A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

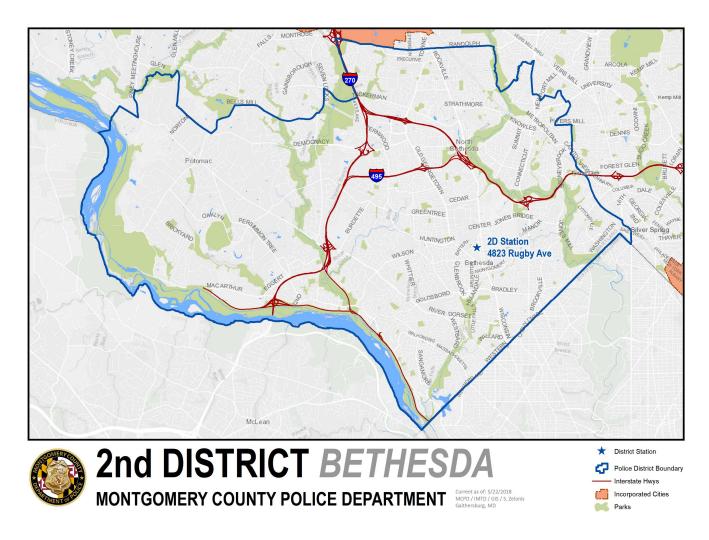
No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

 A carjacking occurred at the intersection of Amberlea Farm Drive and Dufief Mill Road at approximately 12:03 a.m. on 03/06. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/03/06/suspect-arrested-for-carjacking-in-north-potomac/

B3 Beat:



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D1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *The Daily Dish* restaurant located at 8301 Grubb Road at approximately 12:11 a.m. on 03/04.

For more information and to view surveillance photographs and video of the suspect, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/03/07/detectives-investigate-commercial-burglary-in-silver-spring-surveillance-photographs-and-video-of-suspect-released/

D2 Beat:

 A commercial robbery occurred at the Gateway Market located at 3 Bethesda Metro Center at approximately 11:43 a.m. on 03/04. The suspect assaulted an employee and took merchandise. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Oliver Wilson, age 18; of Germantown

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Old Georgetown Road and Woodmont Avenue between approximately 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on 03/07. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10500 block of Metropolitan Avenue between approximately 4:15 p.m. on 03/02 and 7:00 a.m. on 03/04. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E1 Beat:

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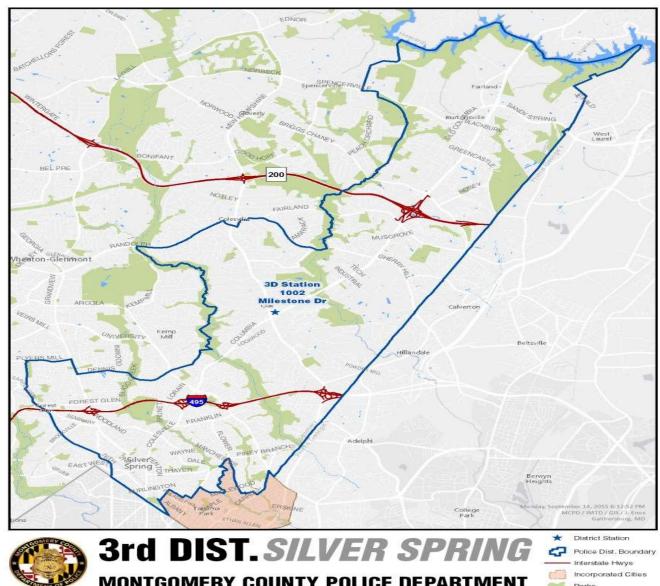
E2 Beat:

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E3 Beat:

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E4 Beat:





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G1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8700 block of Cameron Street between approximately 1:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. on 03/03. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial armed robbery occurred at the T.J. Maxx store located inside the Ellsworth Place shopping mall at 8661 Colesville Road at approximately 1:53 p.m. on 03/05.

For more information and to view surveillance photographs of the suspect, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/03/08/detectives-investigate-armed-robbery-of-t-j-maxx-store-in-silver-spring-surveillance-photographs-of-suspect-released/

G2 Beat:

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H1 Beat:

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H2 Beat:

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I1 Beat:

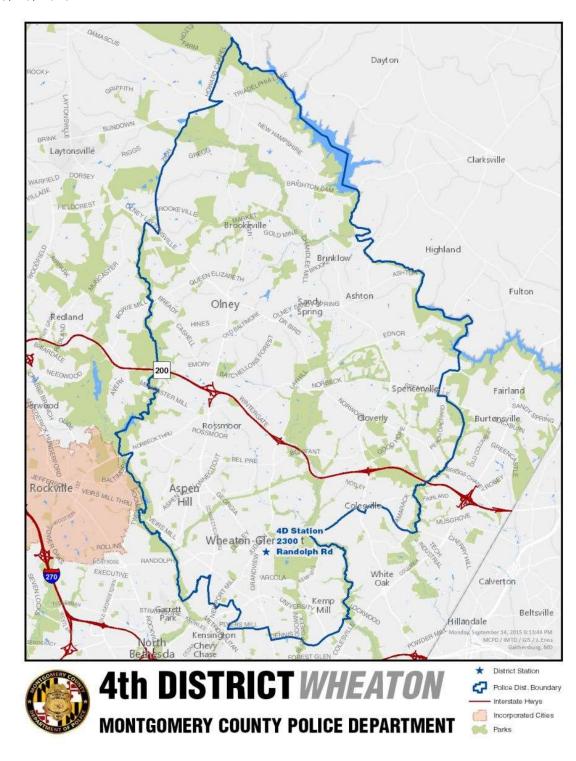
A commercial burglary occurred at a Pepco construction site located at 11107 New Hampshire
Avenue between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 02/15 and 6:00 a.m. on 03/04. Forced entry; property
was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Old Columbia Pike and Hollyhock Way at approximately 2:45 p.m. on 03/04. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown



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J1 Beat:

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J2 Beat:

A commercial burglary occurred at the California Tortilla restaurant located at 18101 Village
Center Drive in the early morning hours of 03/04. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to
have been left unlocked; cash was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, early 50s

K1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K2 Beat:

A commercial armed robbery occurred at the GameStop store located at 13503 Connecticut
Avenue at approximately 12:17 p.m. on 03/06. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and stole
cash. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Gregory Heisey, age 32; of Baltimore

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L2 Beat:

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M1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11200 block of Cool Breeze Place in the early morning hours of 03/06. The vehicle was recovered on 03/06.

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 23200 block of Bent Arrow Drive between approximately 5:22 p.m. and 8:52 p.m. on 03/08. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

 A shooting occurred in the area of the 12600 block of Wisteria Drive at approximately 1:15 a.m. on 03/08.

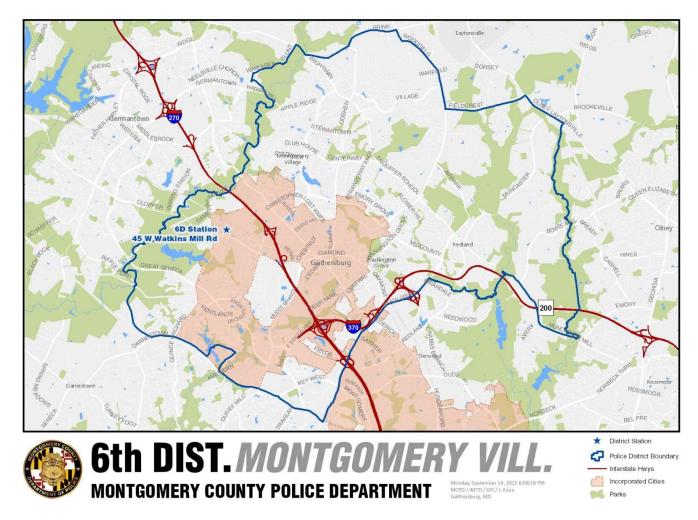
For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/03/08/detectives-investigate-shooting-incident-in-germantown/

N2 Beat:

• A **theft** of a purse occurred inside the *Starbucks* coffee shop located at 13408 Kingsview Village Avenue at approximately 3:30 p.m. on 03/08.

For more information and to view a composite sketch of the suspect, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/03/19/detectives-investigate-theft-of-purse-in-germantown-composite-sketch-of-suspect-released/

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P1 Beat:

P2 Beat:

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P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

- Armed robberies occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 18400 block of Lost Knife Circle at approximately 7:30 p.m. on 03/03. Three suspects displayed weapons. One suspect assaulted one adult male victim. The suspects took cash and property from the two adult male victims. One suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Yadale Martinez, age 32; of Montgomery Village Victim/Witness described additional suspects as: 4-6 B/Ms, ages 19-25

➤ In the 9800 block of Dockside Drive at approximately 7:45 p.m. on 03/07. Both suspects displayed weapons, assaulted the adult male victim, and took his cash and property. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Leighmar James, age 18; of Montgomery Village Momodou Samba, age 20; of Montgomery Village

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at the *Wok Express* restaurant located at 9615 Lost Knife Road at approximately 11:53 p.m. on 03/06. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 17; of Montgomery Village

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9700 block of Docena Drive between approximately 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. on 03/09. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

 An attempted commercial burglary occurred at the Grape and Grain Beer and Wine store located at 19223 Watkins Mill Road in the early morning hours of 03/07.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

R3 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at a vacant apartment complex located at 8105 Morning View Drive between approximately 4:30 p.m. on 03/04 and 6:45 a.m. on 03/05. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

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